



Detroit PBS KIDS

Daily Newsletter

In-Home Learning and Fun!

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Summer is just around the corner, so outdoor fun is the order of the moment -- safely, of course!

App of the Day:

[Outdoor Family Fun with Plum](#)

Does your family have a few minutes at the bus stop or 15 minutes to play outside? Try a mission from Plum and start building a healthy habit! Spending time outdoors has many benefits and nature is all around you just have to look!

Book of the Day:

[The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle - Animated Film](#)

In the internationally acclaimed The Very Hungry Caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar eats and eats...and eats his way through the week.

Writing Prompt:

If you had a garden, what would you grow?

Infants and Toddlers:

[Talk, Read and Sing Together Every Day!](#)

Play "Peek-a-boo" while getting your baby dressed. Ask, "Where's (baby's name)?" when you pull a shirt over your baby's head. Then say, "There you are!"

Preschool:

[Grow Seedlings in an Egg Carton](#)

Growing seedlings in an egg carton is a great way to teach your child about plants.

Grades K-2:

[Make a Miniature Garden](#)

Learn how seeds and plants grow, and build observation skills with this hands-on garden activity. First create your miniature garden and then track plant growth with the Nature Cat plant journal.

Grades 3-5:

[How do plants "drink" water?](#)

You may know that you have to water plants to keep them alive, but how do plants get water from the soil into the parts they need? Try this experiment to learn how!

Grades 6-8:

[A Year in the Garden | Think Garden](#)

This video from KET's Think Garden collection tells the story of a traditional summer garden over the course of a year. Learn how to prepare for a garden starting in January through early spring by composting, starting seeds, and mapping the location of plants. See students in school gardens prepare their gardens for planting in the spring by measuring and creating pathways, and then watch as they tend to their gardens all summer by watering, weeding, and harvesting. Finally, learn how to get a garden ready for winter, and then start all over again!

Grades 9-12:

[Building a Garden in a Day: Video | Nature Works Everywhere](#)

Turn trash into treasure! Here are some fun and inspiring ideas on turning things you'd ordinarily toss in the trash into something useful! Saves money and the planet all at the same time! Many of these 16 ideas are easy to accomplish, too.

GET MOVING!

[Movie workouts](#)

CHANNEL 56 HIGHLIGHTS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Cigna has devised 5 workouts that you can while watching your favorite Disney movies. In fact, you can have a Shark Attack Disney movie to do the workout. Intrigued?

Are sharks developing a taste for human flesh? A rash of shark attacks off Hawaii spurs a team of researchers to track the predators' elusive movements, and the scientists discover some surprising truths about the way sharks kill.

Resource: [Shark Attack! The Hunt -- Interactive](#)

4:00 p.m. - Chasing the Moon: Earthrise

En this episode, the United States races to put men on the moon, while keeping a wary eye on the Russians.

Resource: [The Road to Apollo: An Interactive Journey - Interactive and Support Materials](#)

WORLD CHANNEL (56.4) HIGHLIGHT

2:00 p.m. - Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet

Learn about the life of the Islamic prophet Muhammad based on historical records and on the stories of living American Muslims who call Muhammad the Messenger of God.

Resource: [Finding the Prophet in His People](#)

PARENTS:

[Helping Siblings Get Along When You Have to Stay Home](#)

"This enforced togetherness is going to get on everyone's nerves no matter who you are or what age," Markham said. She recommends that we model staying calm and naming feelings. For example, you can say, "I know you're upset with your sister for writing on your drawing. I would be upset, too."

TEACHERS:

[Black Lives Matter](#)

Learn about the origins, objectives, and makeup of Black Lives Matter, an activist black youth-led movement that campaigns against police brutality and other forms of racism, in this video from Eyes on the Prize: Then and Now. The movement, which grew from "a love note to black people" that appeared on social media, attracts a broad range of social justice supporters. Includes teaching tips.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

[Good Night with Dolly: VIRTUAL Storytime](#)

7:00pm - 7:30pm: "Goodnight with Dolly" is a weekly web series featuring Dolly Parton reading Imagination Library books all carefully chosen for their appropriate content at this moment in time.

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